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Serial No. 09/458,579	Filing Date December 9, 1999	Examiner Jegatheesan Seharaseyon	Group Art Unit 1647
Inventor(s) Miles B. Brennan et al.			
Title of Invention Methods of Identifying Compounds Useful for the Regulation of Body Weight and Associated Conditions			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Request for Reconsideration, Declaration and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time and \$475 check.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

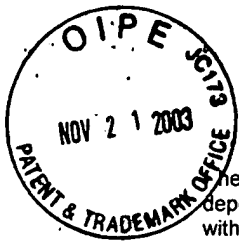
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

MAIL STOP - Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response of the May 19, 2003 Office Action, Applicants request entry of the following remarks: